Forming Questions

Sample Questions that could be used in a reading Log

1. Cite several passages to show \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s feelings about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Which character showed the most aggressions (fill in an emotion) in this section? What do you feel caused it?
3. What were people’s attitudes toward \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? How did they justify their actions and feelings?
4. They say “Beauty is in the eye of the beholder.” How does this apply to the section you have just read?
5. In what way do you see \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s actions as being “out of character” for him/her?

Solving a problem…

Understanding how characters solve problems can help you analyze real-life situations. Choose a dilemma or problem presented in the section you read.

The problem:

Facts:

How was the problem solved?

What other ideas would you have for solving the same problem?

What do you think is the most practical solution to a problem like this?

Character Quotes:

Select several characters from your book. From the reading you have already done, choose a quote from each person that seems to say something important, either directly or indirectly.

Choose 2 characters. Make a list of their favorite things, places, sayings, and friends. Note any items they seem to have in common. What do each of these lists of things tell you about the personalities of each character?